

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 5, third full paragraph, should be amended as follows:

E1 The objectives according to the present invention have short focal lengths of no more than 1.6 mm, a large aperture of at least 0.9, and good correction of all image errors. The working distance is between approximately 0.19 and 0.22 mm, depending on the exemplary embodiment. The DUV focus may lie between 200 nm and 300 nm.

Page 16, delete Line 13, and replace with the following:

E2 L1-L13 Lenses of the objectives in FIGS. 1-4 and 17 - 18 ~~[sic]~~ 19